



United States Department of the Interior
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, DC 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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June 13, 2018

Via email: [REDACTED]

Mr. Jason Leopold
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Leopold:

On April 11, 2018, you filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the following:

All emails from Press Secretary heather Swift mentioning the following words: “fucking” and “idiot” and “stupid” and “dumb.”

Your request was received in the Office of the Secretary FOIA office on April 12, 2018, and assigned control number **OS-2018-01025**. Please cite this number in any future correspondence or communications with the Office of the Secretary regarding your request.

We have classified your request as a “media use request.” As a “media use requester” you will not be charged for our search or review costs and are entitled to up to 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. [See 43 C.F.R. § 2.39](#). As a matter of policy, however, the Department of the Interior does not bill requesters for FOIA fees incurred in processing requests when their fees do not exceed \$50.00 because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. [See 43 C.F.R. § 2.49\(a\)\(1\)](#).

You can expect to hear from us promptly regarding the outcome of this search.

You have asked for copies of agency records. According to our regulations, you may choose the format of disclosure for such records. Unless you specify otherwise, the Office of the Secretary will provide copies of responsive records electronically via email or CD-ROM as scanned PDF images when the responsive records exceed 50 pages.

Mr. Jason Leopold

Because we will need to consult with one or more bureaus of the Department in order to properly process your request, the Office of the Secretary FOIA office is taking a 10-workday extension under 43 C.F.R. § 2.19. For the same reason, we are placing your request under the “Complex” processing track. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.19.

In the interim, if you have any questions regarding the status of your request, or any of the issues discussed in this letter, you may contact Cindy Sweeney by phone at (202) 513-0765, by fax at (202) 219-2374, by e-mail at os_foia@ios.doi.gov or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C St, N.W., MS-7328 MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. You also may seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Public Liaison, Clarice Julka, at the phone and address above.

Sincerely,

Clarice Julka
Office of the Secretary
FOIA Officer